

## BY AUTHORITY.



Pursuant to a resolution of the Legislative Assembly, passed May 4, 1882, the Birthday of Kamehameha III., March 17th, will be observed as a National Holiday, and all government offices throughout the Kingdom will be closed on that day.

CHAS. T. GULICK,  
Minister of the Interior.  
Interior Office, March 7, 1884. mh5-w3t

J. K. Kaunana Opa is this day appointed "Agent to take Acknowledgments to Labor Contracts" for the District of Ewa and Waiānae, Island of Oahu.

CHAS. T. GULICK,  
Minister of the Interior.  
Interior Office, March 7, 1884. mh5-w3t

J. K. Kaunana Opa is this day appointed "Commissioner of Private Ways and Water Rights" for the District of Ewa and Waiānae, Island of Oahu.

CHAS. T. GULICK,  
Minister of the Interior.  
Interior Office, March 7, 1884. mh5-w3t

## PROCLAMATION.

WE, KALAKAUA, by the Grace of God, King of the Hawaiian Islands, do proclaim:

That it is OUR pleasure, in accordance with the provisions of OUR CONSTITUTION, that the MEMBERS of the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY of OUR Kingdom do assemble at the Legislative Hall, ALIOLANI HALL, at OUR CAPITAL CITY of HONOLULU for the dispatch of public business, at 12 o'clock noon, on Saturday the 26th day of April, A. D., Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-four.

GIVEN under OUR ROYAL SIGN MANUAL at OUR PALACE of IOLANI, in the City of Honolulu, by and with the advice of OUR Privy Council of State, this twenty-first day of February A. D., 1884, and the Eleventh year of OUR reign.

KALAKAUA REX.

By the King:

The Minister of Foreign Affairs and Premier.

WALTER M. GIBSON.

All employees of the Government, and other persons to whom moneys may be due at the Hawaiian Treasury on or before the 31st of March, 1884, are requested to present vouchers for settlement on or before that date, and all persons having moneys on account of the Government are requested to make their returns promptly, in order that there may be no delay in closing the accounts for the fiscal period ending March 31, 1884.

F. S. PRATT,  
Register Public Accounts.

I have appointed the HON. A. S. CLEGGHORN Acting Governor of the Island of Oahu during my absence.

JNO. O. DOMINIS,  
Governor of Oahu.

Governor's Office, March 4, 1884. mh5-4t

## Pound Notice.

I have this day commissioned Makua as keeper of the Pound for Estrays at WAIKOLEA, PUNA, HAWAII.

POOMAIKELANI,  
Governor of Hawaii.

Office Governor of Hawaii,  
Hilo, February 20th, 1884. mh5-w3t

## LIST OF LICENSES

Expiring in the Month of March, 1884.

## RETAIL—OAHU.

1. Lane & Co., Esplanade, Honolulu
2. Adams, Waikiki
3. Adams, King street, Honolulu
4. Wm Turner, King street, Honolulu
5. Chung Wai & Co., corner Hotel and Mānakea streets, Honolulu
6. Tong Kee, Beretania street, Honolulu
7. Ho Yuck Kee, Punchbowl street, Honolulu
8. Lee Chong, Nuanu street, Honolulu
9. Wo Lan & Co., Hotel street, Honolulu
10. Hart Bros., Hotel street, Honolulu
11. Bryan & Johnson, Fort street, Honolulu
12. Quong Sam Kee & Co., King street, Honolulu
13. J. M. Oat Jr. & Co., Merchant street, Honolulu
14. Kum Yee, Kamakeia, Honolulu
15. G. West, Queen street, Honolulu
16. H. M. Dow, corner Mānakea and Beretania streets, Honolulu
17. Hew Yee, corner King and Punchbowl streets, Honolulu
18. Shun Sing, Queen street, Honolulu
19. McInerney & Daly, Nuanu street, Honolulu
20. C. F. Wolfe, King street, Honolulu
21. Wong Ahnau, Nuanu street, Honolulu

## MAUI.

1. T. H. Hobron, Kahului
2. A. W. O. Co., Kahului
3. M. G. Correa & Co., Kapāla, Makawao
4. G. W. Norton & Co., Kāwāpae, Makawao
5. Hoon Tai, Lahaina
6. Chung Hoon, Waikuku

## HAWAII.

1. G. W. C. Jones, Keolu, Kauai
2. F. Spencer, Waimoa
3. Emanuel Silva, Pihonua, Hilo
4. Mung Fui, Maunaloa, Hilo
5. Chan Wa, Kailua, North Kona
6. Ing Akani, Keolu, North Kohala
7. Tai Chong, Kahului, Hilo
8. L. Akani, Hilo
9. Alo, Kahului, N. Kona

## VICTUALING.

1. Hong Chong, Kapapa, N. Kohala
2. Wong Mau, Liliha street, Honolulu
3. Alo, Lahaina, Maui
4. Chung Hoon, Waikuku, Maui
5. Mariano Camacho, Hotel street, Honolulu
6. Jo. Koderichs, Fish Market, Honolulu
7. C. W. Awa, Waiohinu, Kauai
8. Kan Lai Koe, Palama, Kona, Oahu
9. Alina, Hotel street, Honolulu
10. Hatt Bros., Hotel street, Honolulu
11. H. M. Dow, corner Mānakea and Beretania streets, Honolulu
12. Wong Yee, Chinese Theater, Honolulu

## BUTCHER.

1. Geo. Lincoln, North Kohala, Hawaii
2. C. B. Makee, Waikuku
3. Gilbert J. Waller, Mānakea street, Honolulu
4. Chas. Koelling, Hamalei, Kauai
5. Koloa Sugar Co., Koloa, Kauai

## CAKE PEDDLING.

6. Tin Sun, Kingdom
7. Low Tai, Kingdom
8. Tong Wo, Kingdom
9. Wai Lum, Kingdom

## WHOLESALE SPIRIT.

9. F. A. Schaefer & Co., corner Merchant and Kaunamānua streets, Honolulu
10. F. Hoffschlaeger & Co., Queen street, Honolulu

## BILLIARD.

10. Jose Espina, Lahaina, Maui
11. Hart Bros., Hotel street, Honolulu

## FIREARMS.

10. Kalamaki, Kona, Oahu

## BOAT.

12. Keaweamaki, Hilo, Hawaii
13. F. Spencer, Honolulu
14. F. Spencer, Honolulu

## RETAIL SPIRIT.

12. Thomas B. Walker, Keystone, Honolulu

## WHOLESALE.

21. C. Brewer & Co., Queen street, Honolulu

## LAPPAU.

23. John Borland, Kingdom

## PORK BUTCHER.

- Akama, North Kohala, Hawaii mh5-1tw

## THE PACIFIC COMMERCIAL ADVERTISER.

Saturday, March 8, 1884.

A PERUSAL of Judge McCully's paper on "Farms and Farming in this Kingdom" recalls to mind a subject on which we made some remarks three or four months ago. This is the provision of land on which the immigrant who has the inclination and means may commence farming. In almost every other country to which a tide of emigration is flowing opportunities of this sort are more or less available. But here it is not an easy matter for a man of small means to find suitable land for farming purpose. It is indeed not an easy thing to do so however ample a man's means may be. This is a great drawback to anything like solid prosperity. Nothing will tend so much to assure a steady material progress to the country as the settlement of a numerous population on the soil.

We need not here reiterate the arguments we used in our former article. Argument is surely unnecessary to convince any one of the truth of what we have just said. But however well convinced all thoughtful people may be on this subject they find it difficult to devise a remedy for the present condition of things. It was announced at the time that we first referred to the matter that the Government had some scheme under consideration whereby a beginning might be made. We hope that the proposal will not be let drop. We do not think there is any other question of the present day that is of equal importance with that of settling a thrifty agricultural population on the soil. If dealt with however, it must be dealt with boldly and with determination. Half measures seldom succeed, whatever be the object to which they are applied. In this case they could but prove a failure that would be more disastrous than letting things alone would be.

WE publish to-day a complete record of the evidence taken at the magistrate's court in Waikuku, when the engineer and two other men in the employ of the Kahului Railroad Company were brought up on a charge of manslaughter. We give this evidence in full because of the public importance which attaches to the charge. We do not wish to prejudge anyone, but the fact of the acquittal of these servants in connection with the late lamentable occurrence on their line brings the employees before the bar of public opinion—the presumption being that if neither of those charged caused that loss of life by his own misconduct or negligence, the company itself is to blame for it. No one in the community, we feel sure, laments the sad catastrophe, out of which the proceedings we chronicle arose, more than the individuals who own the railroad. Such precautions as have been neglected will, we feel no doubt, be carefully taken in the future, and as to the past what little they can do to atone will be done. But this painful incident naturally incites the enquiry whether it is proper to allow private individuals to work railroads without subjecting their plant, and their methods of using it, to constant surveillance on the part of a competent Government official. That it is not proper is the general verdict of the public and we hope that some legislation in the matter will be attempted during the coming session. It has before been suggested that all steam boilers should be subjected to periodical inspection, as is the custom in many other countries. The cases are analogous, and one skilled officer would probably be able to undertake this duty and that of inspecting all railroad tracks and plants in the kingdom.

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## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A correspondent in Hamakua, Hawaii, writes us at length, contradicting statements made in the *Daily Bulletin* on the 21st February, reflecting on Mr. D. F. Sandford, Deputy Sheriff of Hamakua, more particularly in reference to the inquest held on the body of a native who died in that district on the 8th of February. He quotes from that paper as follows: "Apropos of the late inquest in Honolulu, perhaps it would be interesting to some of your readers to know how the thing is conducted in the country districts. A recent case of manslaughter occurred at Kukuihale; a native died about seven weeks after receiving an injury to his spine. No sworn testimony was taken in this case before the man's death. He died on Friday, 8th instant, and was buried on Saturday, 9th instant. On the following Tuesday the jury were shown a grave, and told that was where the remains were buried. Mr. D. Sandford, the Deputy Sheriff at Hamakua, is responsible for the existence of the negligence and laxity of duties in both these cases." Our correspondent says, in regard to the inquest, that on the day it was held "Mr. Sandford, being unable to attend personally, sent a messenger to the head policeman at Waipio to conduct the inquest, and the District Judge, who is the Coroner, has four or five policemen with him to do his bidding. Mr. Sandford is not responsible for what Mian (the District Magistrate of Hamakua, residing at Honokaa) does. Were he (Mr. S.) to interfere, people would say that he conducted both the Sheriff's and the Judge's business. The press is also wrongly informed about the shooting case at Waipio. There was no woman in that scrape. Though there was gross carelessness, it was nevertheless accidental, and it is a miracle that it did not prove fatal. The following is the true account of that affair: "A Chinaman was cleaning his pistol and had taken out the cartridges, and laid both pistol and cartridges on the veranda floor, and stepped into the house to get something. While he was in the house the man Hakole came along and seeing the pistol on the floor, picked it up and put it in a cartridge, and without the least thought, and at the moment another Chinaman told him to stop. He snapped it and the ball entered a man's hand between two fingers on the back and lodged in the inside of the hand. The man who was shot said that the man who fired the pistol, had taken away from him a woman whom he was keeping. But that was a long time ago, and that the man never threatened him, or been malicious towards him. In fact the man who did the shooting had discarded the woman a long time since. The man who was hurt only surmised that it might have been done on account of the woman, but did not know." Our correspondent goes on to say that the statements made about Ben, the negro being drunk, engaging in street fights and acting as a policeman, are untrue, which assertion is endorsed by Messrs. Overend, Willifong and Holmes.

On Thursday night last during the band concert a stranger walked into one of the circular pits in Emma Square and hurt himself rather severely. If it be necessary to have these pits it is to be hoped that the Government will find the money to pay for a few planks to cover them when not absolutely in use in the day time and always at night. Another plan would be to fence them round. They are certainly dangerous traps, and are not easily noticed even on moonlight nights, when the Square is crowded.

The fittings and furnishings of the Supreme Court offices have recently been greatly added to and improved. A very substantial, ornamental, and useful desk and escritoire is among the additions. It contains the records of the past years which are so systematically arranged that they can be produced at a moment's notice. The clerk's desk in the Court room has been re-varnished and a new piece of carpeting covers the raised platform on which it stands. Improvements of a more extensive nature are contemplated in the judicial department, and will, no doubt, be quickly executed. The main changes will be the removal of the law library from its present unsuitable position, to the room at present occupied as an office. The clerk's office will be removed to the room now occupied by the Survey Department, the latter moving into new premises shortly to be erected within the Government grounds. There will be also a vault constructed in that adjacent part of the building which now leads to the Survey office. We are indebted to Mr. Foster, chief clerk of the Court for these interesting particulars.

There having been several (nine) Chinese arrested on a charge of vagrancy we quote from the Penal Code the following, which defines who are liable under this act: Any person who is able to work, who habitually goes about begging for his own support or profit, or for the support of his family, or who, without visible means of support lives in idleness, eating the food of others, and any person wandering abroad and not giving a good account of himself may be arrested and carried before any police or district justice, who shall have the power of committing any such person to the district workhouse, or to the cutting of stone, or such other Government work as may be usual in the district in which such person is arrested for a period not exceeding six months, etc., etc. Section 2. Any person who, having no visible calling, support themselves for the most part by gaming etc., etc.

Oahu College needs badly a new piano, and in order to obtain funds for the purchase of such an instrument, and at the same time furnish a pleasant entertainment, some of the ladies interested in the success of the college, have planned a lawn party, to be held this (Saturday) afternoon and evening, at Woodlawn—Mr. B. F. Dillingham's residence. The spacious grounds will be decorated, and tents, marquees and arbors will add to the picturesqueness of the surroundings. Lawn games of all kinds, bagatelle, and target shooting will be furnished for the entertainment of guests. Ice-cream, soda-water, and lemonade will be on sale, while a genuine New England Supper, especially for the benefit of business men, will be served from 5 to 7 o'clock. In the evening the grounds will be brilliantly lighted. Gates open from 2 o'clock until 10:30. Admission, adults 25 cents; children half-price.

In December last, S. P. Kamaha sought to recover from W. L. Holokahiki, a native lawyer, the sum of \$200, which he claimed that the latter had illegally extorted from him as commission on a sale of land in Kohala, the property of the plaintiff. After some voluminous testimony being given, judgment was rendered for the plaintiff for amount claimed. An appeal was noted and duly perfected by the defendant, which was heard at the Intermediary Court on Monday last before Associate Justice McCully, who reserved his decision. Mr. W. A. Kinney, attorney for the plaintiff, cited several authorities, showing the illegality of Mr. Holokahiki's charges, acting as he was at the time of the transaction counsel for the plaintiff. The legal fraternity look forward with interest to the decision in this important case.

Sealed tenders for the erection of a building on Aliiolani premises in accordance with plans and specifications that have been on view at the Interior Office for the past fortnight, were opened on Wednesday punctually at noon. There were ten tenders to hand, and the majority of those who tendered were present to learn the result as read off by His Excellency the Minister of the Interior. Commencing with the lowest, the following is the order of the bids: G. W. Lincoln, \$24,900; E. B. Thomas, \$27,800; Geo. Lucas, \$27,925; W. M. Braidwood, \$28,528; H. McIntosh, \$28,600; J. C. Garrett, \$29,409; R. W. Grannis, \$29,999; Fritz Wilhelm, \$32,182; W. T. Rhoads and Sam. Harrison, \$34,991; W. Rhoads, \$43,000.

The steamer W. H. Reed arrived in port yesterday, Messrs. Freeth and Jackson having completed their task of sounding in the windward channels. The results obtained are highly satisfactory. Though the Company did not contemplate sounding the Kanae channel just now, they have deemed it advisable to do so while the steamer is under charter, and the services of the scientific gentlemen are available. They will proceed on this last mission to-morrow, starting from Keana Point and proceeding towards Nawiliwili.

The following promotions were made by His Majesty before leaving town for Hawaii viz.: In the King's Guards: Major D. L. Kinimaka to be Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel; Lieutenant R. Hoapili Baker to be Adjutant; Lieutenant John T. Baker to be Captain; Sub-Lieutenant Kalolii to be First Lieutenant; 1st Sergeant John W. Paul to be Second Lieutenant; 2d Sergeant Hoa C. Ulukou to be Sub-Lieutenant; and in the King's Own Volunteer Guards: Lieutenant Charles H. Clark to be First Lieutenant, Sub-Lieutenant Wm. S. Wond to be Second Lieutenant, and Sergeant John Markham to be Sub-Lieutenant.

An alarm of fire was loudly pealed forth at twenty-five minutes to 1 o'clock on Wednesday morning. Members of the fire brigade were at their respective posts with the usual alacrity, and on the seventh ward being duly indicated, they proceeded with the engines, etc., in that direction, but on reaching Beretania street they were informed that the conflagration was extinguished. From further investigation it was found that there was smoke seen to issue from the gymnasium premises on Fort street, but through the vigilance of a policeman and Mr. Darling the smouldering matter was quickly extinguished.

The *Alta* says that Joseph Cook has been called the great answerer of hard questions and he deserves the title. He even assumes to tell us where a dead man has gone. This is what he says of Wendell Phillips: "He is with Garrison and Sumner and Lincoln now; he has met Wilberforce and Clarkson; he is in the company of Aristides and Scipio and the Roman Gracchi, and of all the host of martyrs who in every age have laid down their lives that the dolorous and accursed ages might a little change their course."

The *Gazette* gravely informs its readers that there was a stabbing case on board of the *Iwalandi*, at one of the Kama ports, on the first inst. Can it be possible that this sad affair has any connection with the affray at Hanamānū that was fully reported in our columns on the 4th ultimo? If not, it is a strange coincidence, but, if so, where did the aquatic reporter get his item from. Surely, not from the columns of the P. C. ADVERTISER.

An unusual charge was preferred against a native at the Police Court on Wednesday. For the sake of \$7 the accused was induced to misrepresent himself as the father of a young girl who wished to obtain a marriage license, and thereby deceive her parents. The fraud was detected and the would-be parent was committed for trial. He pleaded guilty and has only to await the sentence of the higher Court.

The locomotive on Kilauea plantation ran off the track on Saturday last, and ejected the engine driver and a native assistant. The former escaped uninjured, but the latter was severely injured. Dr. Borland attended, and did all that could possibly be done to alleviate the sufferings of the unfortunate youth.

On Wednesday a motion was granted for re-hearing of the case of Mahukaliili et al. vs. Hekaalani Hobron et al. in which a judgment was rendered by the Supreme Court in Banco, during the January Term. We understand that such a grant is without precedent in the courts of this Kingdom.

We are glad to learn that our intimation regarding St. Patrick's Day has borne fruit and that immediate steps will be taken to make arrangements for a celebration of the 17th instant as is the custom wherever two or three Hibernians are gathered together.

The Rev. W. J. Smith, of the Tabernacle Church, San Francisco, has been unable, owing to indisposition, to favor this community with one of his eloquent addresses, but it is hoped that he will be heard from before leaving again for the Coast.

The election of assignees in the bankrupt estates of J. W. Robertson and T. B. Walker closed on Wednesday at 4 p.m. In the former, Messrs. W. J. Austin and C. Bolte were elected; and in the latter, Messrs. C. R. Bishop and A. Jaeger.

Mr. Ellis reports the following sales of stock: Thirty shares Waikuku, 5 shares Star Mill at par; 81 shares Ice Company, 76 shares Woodland Dairy, and 10 shares Hala-wa Sugar Company.

The examination of Fort Street School by Drs. Emerson and Parker, only occupied one day, all the scholars but twenty-seven having provided themselves with certificates from other physicians.

Messrs. Hyman Bros. announce that they will remove their place of business to No. 58 Queen street, next door to Messrs. G. Irwin & Co.

The *Alta* states that Fred Freeman, formerly mate of the Helen W. Almy, married Mollie Hayes in San Francisco and afterwards sailed for the northwest.

A cottage centrally situated is advertised to let, application to be made at the Mechanics' Bazaar, better known as the O. P. M. B.